

THE ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT FAIRS, INC.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



TO: ALL FAIR SECRETARIES

RE: ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT FAIRS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

AWARDS

The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. awards two (2) scholarships of \$1,000.00 each to a graduating high school senior or a current college student to assist them with their education at an accredited institution of higher learning.

One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior or college student who will be pursuing a course of study in **agriculture, home economics, or a related field** during the next school year.

One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior or college student who will be pursuing a course of study in **any field** during the next school year.

RULES

1. The applicant must be a high school senior or a current college student and must be or have been an active participant or exhibitor in a member fair of The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc.
2. Applicants may be required to be interviewed at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
3. Applicants must return the completed application form to the sponsoring Fair Secretary by May 15, 2013.
4. The sponsoring Fair Secretary is to forward screened and signed applications to the Chair of the Scholarship Committee by May 30 of that given year. (Address is at the bottom of the last page). **IMPORTANT:** Member fairs should submit **ALL qualified** applications for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

5. All questions on the application must be answered to be considered for an award. An official high school or college transcript must be attached in a sealed envelope.
6. Scholarship recipients will be notified of their award prior to July 1 of that given year.
7. Scholarships will be awarded at the Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. Annual (Fall) Meeting. (The meeting usually takes place in November. Winner need not be present but we hope you would be in attendance.)
8. Applications will be judged on the following basis:

Fair Participation	30%
Scholastic Standing.....	25%
Financial Need.....	25%
Citizenship and Leadership.....	20%

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to not issue an award if no applicant adequately fulfills the requirements.

Fairs should promote the scholarship program at fair meetings, other local events, in local newspapers and by **contacting their local high school or college guidance department**. Each fair should screen the applications to be sure all of the conditions listed above are met. **Fairs should submit all qualified applications for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.**

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR for 2013:

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The Association of Connecticut Fairs
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Association of Connecticut Fairs annual scholarships are available to all students active in member fairs without discrimination as to race, color or creed. Applicants must be sponsored by a member fair of the Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. and be enrolled at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Two \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded annually to a graduating high school senior or a current college student. One scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a course of study in agriculture, home economics or a related field during the next academic year.

The other scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a course of study in any field during the next academic year.

The following factors will be considered by the selection committee:

Fair Participation: 30%
Scholastic Standing: 25%
Financial Need: 25%
Citizenship and Leadership: 20%

Which scholarship are you applying for?:

☐ Agriculture, Home Economics or related field ☐ Any other course of study

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ cell phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Fair you represent: _____

High School Last Attended: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian	Occupation	Employer
_____	_____	_____

Names of Brothers and/or sisters	Live at home with you?	Dependent on family income?	Attending College	Name of college
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

School Activities you have participated in (list any officer positions you may have held):

Community Service: Church, Clubs, Organizations:

Awards Received: School, Community, Clubs, Organizations:

Work Experience:

References		
Name	Relationship	Phone Number

Did your parents or guardian claim you as a dependent on their income tax last year?: _____

Does anybody (other than yourself) depend on you for support?: _____

Name of Dependent	Live with you?	Age Attending School?	Name of School
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Annual Financial Need

What is the yearly estimated cost for your schooling?: _____

Financial resources available to you:

Other scholarships/Grants Received

Award Name: _____ Amount: _____ (Is it refundable) _____

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Parents/Guardian Contribution: Amount: _____

Applicant Contribution: Amount: _____

Other Income: Amount: _____

Total of all above resources: TOTAL: _____

Name of College or University which you plan to attend or are attending

Years Completed _____ If you have not attended college, have you been accepted? _____

Major Field of Study _____

Degree Sought: Associate _____ Bachelors _____ Masters _____ Other _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

ESSAY: What experiences have you had working on or exhibiting at a fair that you feel will help you with your future goals? (Approximately 50-100 words) (provide hours worked if volunteered, committee participation, exhibit area and years of participation if you are an officer)

PLEASE ATTACH **A SEALED** HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT TO THIS APPLICATION.

I/We hereby apply for a scholarship from The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. and certify that all information in this application is true, correct and complete. I/We agree that if selected as the recipient of a scholarship the funds will be used for educational purposes only. I/We further agree that if selected as the recipient of a scholarship The Association of Connecticut Fairs, Inc. may use the recipient's name in its newsletter, press releases and similar publicity materials.

Date_____

Signature of Applicant:_____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

I certify that the above applicant is or has been an active participant in our fair in the following areas:

Signature of Member Fair Secretary

Member Fair

Please send all information to : Association of Ct Fairs Scholarship Committee
c/o Karen Zagurski
125 Washington Road
Terryville, Ct 06786